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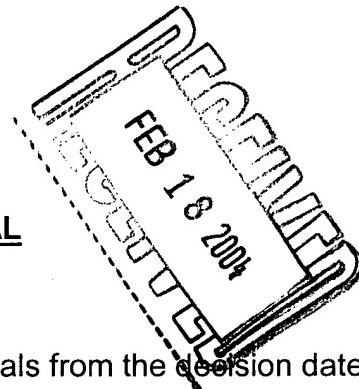
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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0634-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Continuation Application of:)
Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/809,009) Examiner: E. Elhilo
Filed: March 16, 2001)
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING) **Mail Stop AF**
AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC)
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND)
THEIR USE FOR A)
STABILIZATION OF AN)
OXIDIZING SOLUTION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to February 13, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
----- is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$1280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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